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## DECLARED GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS

### Jury Returns Verdict Against Officials of National Cash Register Company.

Cincinnati, February 12.—A verdict of guilty on three counts in the indictment was returned by the jury trying the case of the twenty-nine officials of the National Cash Register Company here to-night. The accused were charged by the government with violating the criminal section of the Sherman antitrust act. The defendants are: John H. Patterson, Dayton, O., president; Edward A. Deeds, Dayton, O., vice-president; George E. Bagster, Dayton, O., secretary; William B. Blythe, treasurer; William H. Mueser, Dayton, O.; William P. Pflum, Dayton, O.; Alfred A. Thomas, Dayton, O.; Robert Patterson, director; Thomas J. Watson, sales manager; Joseph E. Rogers, assistant sales manager; Alexander O. Harned, sales manager; Frederick S. High, district manager, Boston; Philip R. Jones, district manager, San Francisco; Arthur A. Wenzel, Columbus, O.; George E. Morgan, Dayton; Charles T. Falmes, Chicago; Charles A. Sander, Elizabeth, N. J.; Walter Cook, Denver; Myer N. Jacobs, Pittsburg; Myer N. Jacobs, Detroit; Earl B. Wilson, Los Angeles; Jonathan B. Hayward, patent attorney, New York; Alexander W. Sinclair, New York; John J. Ramey, Washington; M. G. Keith, New York; William Cummings, Brooklyn; W. C. Howland, New York; E. H. Spencer, Minneapolis; Edgar Parks, New York, dismissed.

The jury deliberated on the case for almost ten hours and there was but representative of the defendants present in the courtroom when Foreman Edward C. Morrow announced the verdict.

President Patterson, when asked for a statement, said:

"I am new to the civil litigation against the National Cash Register Company. I am not to make a statement at this time."

The indictments were returned February 22, 1912, after special agents of the government had put in many days in the search for evidence. The trial began November 19, and has occupied about fifty actual trial days.

The total expense to the Cash Register Company is estimated at little less than \$500,000. The government's expenditure has been estimated at about half as much.

The indictments named thirty men, but Edgar Parks was dismissed recently by Judge Hollister upon the representation that he was in no way connected with the case in the last three years, the time named in the indictments.

Each of the three counts carries with it a maximum penalty of \$5,000 and a jail sentence of not more than twelve months, thus bringing the maximum sentence for each man up to \$15,000 fine and thirty-six months in jail.

District Attorney McPherson said it was a great victory for the government.

No statements were made by attorneys for the defense other than that all legal methods would be used in the last resort to appeal the cases.

**Democrats Discuss Economy.** Washington, February 12.—The general problem of Democratic appropriations was taken up to-night in a conference of Democratic advocates of economy who discussed possibilities for cutting down expenditures of the government as outlined in the various appropriations. The action of the House Naval Affairs Committee to-day, when the bill for the Navy appropriation conference, failed to pass, was a subject of discussion.

The party leaders are greatly disturbed by the split in the House on the question of appropriations. The appropriations bills, according to Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, will place the country's expenditure at a point higher than has yet been reached, and economy advocates declare that the appropriations of this Congress will be at least \$100,000,000 over the billion mark.

The Democrats who are opposed to the two-battleship program declare that unless the amount carried by the Navy bill is materially reduced they will prosecute a filibuster which will prevent the passage of the bill at this session.

**Porte's Plea Denied.** Turkey's Note Not Sufficient Grounds to Reopen Negotiations.

London, February 12.—It is understood that the ambassadors in London have agreed that the Porte's note is not a basis for the reopening of the Balkan peace negotiations. The Porte will be notified to this effect.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople contains confirmation of the reported failure of the Porte to make a large force on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Turkish commander, Enver Pasha, actually landed 40,000 troops, but was compelled to disembark them.

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## ESTATE OF RAMEY LEFT TO HIS WIDOW

Will of Late City Treasurer of Petersburg Admitted to Probate.

AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$30,000

Missionary Rally at Methodist Church—Pretty Home Wedding—Other News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau  
5 Bollingbrook Street,  
Petersburg, Va. (Phone 1485)

The will of the late City Treasurer William E. Ramey was admitted to probate to-day, with Mrs. Ramey qualifying as executrix. The estate is estimated at about \$30,000, and is bequeathed in its entirety to the wife of the testator.

**Missionary Rally.** The missionary rally in the Washington Street M. E. Church last night under the auspices of the local societies was a large one, and the exercises were interesting. The principal address was delivered by Miss Roberts, president of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Virginia Conference.

Her subject was "Our Mountain School." She spoke of the work of the home and foreign missions, and urged wider individual interest in the work in these fields. There were other addresses, and a social service was held, conducted by Mrs. J. T. Mastin.

**Church Wedding.** Last evening at 6 o'clock in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Miss Mary Eliza Bowden, of Prince George County, and Samuel W. Cralle, of Appomattox County, were married. The Rev. P. G. Bibbs, performing the ceremony. The bride, wearing a handsome gown, away gown of blue cloth, with hat to match and carrying Bride's roses, was given away by her brother, William E. Bowden. She is a young woman of charming personality, the daughter of Mrs. Sophia Bowden, of Prince George, and is popular in her county and in this city. The bridegroom is a representative of a prominent family in Appomattox County, and for several years has been connected with the Norfolk and Western Railway. The wedding was a very quiet event, only the immediate families being present.

**Red Men's Rally.** The tribe of Red Men of Matoaca held a large and enthusiastic rally last night, the occasion being the visit of Great Sachem George W. Whitley, of Newport News. Many members of the two Petersburg tribes were present. Many interesting remarks were made during the evening, and a banquet was served.

This evening Great Sachem Whitley and Great Junior Sachem J. Ben Moore paid a visit to the city. The canoe tribe, in this city, where they addressed a large gathering of the members of the order. A well-organized movement has been inaugurated to increase the membership of all the tribes in this vicinity.

**Preparing for Active Work.** A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, this city has been called for to-morrow afternoon to make arrangements for the reception of Miss Limon, one of the State and national organizers, who will spend a week in this city, endeavoring to increase the cause of temperance and perfect measures for active work.

**Wrong "Woman" Sent.** Manager Holstein of a local theatre, engaged the motion picture entitled "A Woman," and last night telegraphed to headquarters in Washington requesting that tickets and "A Woman," meaning, but not specifying, the motion picture, be sent at once. This morning Mr. Holstein was surprised by the appearance at his office of a handsome young woman, alive in the flesh, who stated that she had been sent from Washington in response to his request. The Washington office had apparently overlooked the "woman" picture and sent a real woman instead. Explanations were made, and the young woman returned to Washington on the first train.

**Personal and Otherwise.** Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Craddock have returned to Petersburg after their trip to Palm Beach and Havana. They are at home to their friends on Franklin Street.

Mrs. Pattle J. Fitzgerald, aged seventy-three years, died last night in her home on South Street, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and one son, G. V. Fitzgerald, of this city.

The movement in favor of a new and better theatre is being inaugurated by the Retail Merchants' Association, has been discussed.

**THE WEATHER.** Forecast: Virginia—Unsettled and warmer Friday; probably fair, with rain in southeast Saturday probably fair. North Carolina—Unsettled; probably rain or snow in east Friday; Saturday fair.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**

12 noon temperature ..... 25  
3 P. M. temperature ..... 29  
6 P. M. temperature ..... 29  
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. ..... 25  
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M. ..... 29  
Normal temperature ..... 14  
Deficiency in temperature ..... 15  
Excess in temperature ..... 15  
Accum. excess in temperature since 12 noon ..... 2.5  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 ..... 7.5  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since 12 noon ..... 7.5

**Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday.**

Barometer ..... 30.0  
Humidity ..... 65  
Wind-direction ..... S. E.  
Wind-velocity ..... 10  
Weather ..... Cloudy

**CONDITIONS AT IMPORTANT CITIES.**

Place ..... Time ..... Clouds  
Asheville ..... 26 ..... 16  
Atlanta ..... 24 ..... 14  
Baltimore ..... 26 ..... 16  
Boston ..... 26 ..... 16  
Buffalo ..... 26 ..... 16  
Calgary ..... 24 ..... 14  
Charlotte ..... 26 ..... 16  
Chicago ..... 26 ..... 16  
Cincinnati ..... 26 ..... 16  
Cleveland ..... 26 ..... 16  
Dallas ..... 26 ..... 16  
Denver ..... 26 ..... 16  
Detroit ..... 26 ..... 16  
Houston ..... 26 ..... 16  
Kansas City ..... 26 ..... 16  
Louisville ..... 26 ..... 16  
Memphis ..... 26 ..... 16  
New Orleans ..... 26 ..... 16  
New York ..... 26 ..... 16  
Philadelphia ..... 26 ..... 16  
Pittsburgh ..... 26 ..... 16  
Portland ..... 26 ..... 16  
Raleigh ..... 26 ..... 16  
San Francisco ..... 26 ..... 16  
Savannah ..... 26 ..... 16  
St. Paul ..... 26 ..... 16  
St. Louis ..... 26 ..... 16  
Tampa ..... 26 ..... 16  
Washington ..... 26 ..... 16  
Wichita ..... 26 ..... 16  
Wilmington ..... 26 ..... 16  
Winchester ..... 26 ..... 16

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.** February 14, 1913.

Sun rises ..... 7:02  
Sun sets ..... 5:47  
Moon rises ..... 10:24  
Moon sets ..... 11:39



There's going to be something doing now in furs at this store. plete; buy now so you can get Come while the showing is complete. The full benefit. They are hot ones all right—they'd spoil the ice crop in the Hudson.

No masquerading under false names.

A good, faithful raccoon coat does not get by us as Russian sable.

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**Fur-lined broadcloth.**

**Were. Now.**

\$50 \$35  
\$75 \$50  
\$90 \$60  
\$125 \$85

**Silk-lined broadcloth, astraghan collars.**

**Were. Now.**

\$75 \$55  
\$60 \$45  
\$50 \$35

**Chauffeurs' fur coats.**

**Were. Now.**

\$20 \$14.75  
\$22 \$16.50  
\$25 \$17.75

**Coats for boys and misses, too.**

**Comfort for everybody—even the pocket-book!**

*W. H. Derriple*

been received with general commendation in the community, and the feeling seems to be that a stock company will be organized and the hotel built. More hotel room is badly needed in the city.

A movement has been started for the establishment of a new vaudeville theatre on Sycamore Street.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Farmers' Union was held yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was in secret, and no information of the business transacted was given out.

Secretary Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, will attend a meeting in Prince George to-morrow afternoon to hear the reports from the committees recently appointed to solicit funds for the improvement of the old Jerusalem Plank Road.

Ellen Clarke, a very worthy colored woman, died very suddenly early this morning in her home in Blandford. She was thought to be recovering from a spell of illness, but had a sudden relapse and died.

The horse and buggy belonging to J. J. St. Louis, reported to have been stolen yesterday, was not stolen. The team had been driven off by a worthy citizen, who mistook it for one he had ordered to be sent to his office from a livery stable.

**ROBS ETHEL BARRYMORE**

**Theft Gets Over \$4,000 Worth of Jewelry in Actress's Apartment.**

Washington, February 12.—Entering the apartment of Mrs. Russell G. Colt (Ethel Barrymore), at the Shoreham Hotel, last night, by means of a duplicate key, a burglar stole her jewelry valued at \$4,000 and \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

Although a report was made to the local police Tuesday morning, the fact of the robbery was kept from the reporters until late this afternoon. Detective police headquarters, with hotel detectives, have been working on the case, but it is stated, no trace of the robber had been obtained.

Just what time the theft occurred is not known. Mrs. Colt told the detectives she left her apartment about 10 o'clock last evening and went to Chase's Theatre. She left her jewelry in a jewel case. She locked the door of her apartment, which is on the fourth floor of the hotel.

About 10:30 o'clock Miss Barrymore returned from the theatre, and then it was that she discovered the robbery. Her jewel case was found open on the bureau, while all of the valuable pieces had been carried away. Articles of cheaper jewelry were left behind.

All pawnshops in this city have been notified to look out for anyone attempting to sell or pawn jewelry similar to that described as having been stolen from Mrs. Colt. The authorities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York have also been notified of the robbery.

**Stork and Cupid Cunning Plotters**

Many a New Home will Have a Little Sunbeam to Brighten it.

There is usually a certain degree of dread in every woman's mind as to the probable pain, distress and danger of childbirth. But, thanks to a most remarkable remedy known as Mother's Friend, all fear is banished and the period is one of unbounded joy and anticipation.

Mother's Friend is used externally. It is a most penetrating application, makes the muscles of the stomach and abdomen pliant so they expand easily and naturally without pain, without distress and with none of the peculiar nausea, nervousness and other symptoms that tend to weaken the prospective mother. Thus Cupid and the stork are held up to veneration; they are made as cunning plotters to herald the coming of a little sunbeam to gladden the hearts and brighten the homes of a host of happy families.

There are thousands of women who have used Mother's Friend, and thus know from experience that it is one of our greatest contributions to healthy, happy motherhood. It is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle, and is especially recommended as a preventive of sickle breaths and all other such distresses.

Write to Bradford Regulator Co., 131 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their very valuable book, "Expectant Mothers. Get a bottle of Mother's Friend to-day."

## BARRETT OFFERS MEDIA TO PLAN AS RESOLUTION

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was necessary because of reports from unofficial sources in Mexico to the effect that many Americans who would willingly quit the city were prevented from doing so by lack of funds to pay for railroad transportation.

Admiral Fletcher, in command of the naval force now bound for Vera Cruz, and Admiral Upham, who will appear at Tampico within the next twenty-four hours on his flagship Virginia, will act under similar instructions to those which govern Ambassador Wilson. Those, while general in scope and not framed for this particular occasion, are regarded as sufficient by Acting Secretary Winthrop, as they are to the effect that the American naval officers are to protect American interests. This is generally understood by naval officers to warrant the commander of a ship in landing his marines or bluejackets at a port to succor Americans in distress there, but not to authorize the dispatch of such a force into the interior of the country without further special instructions.

No Criticism Made.

"Diplomatic Day" brought an unusually large number of foreign ambassadors and ministers to the State Department, and several of them seized the opportunity to gather from Secretary Knox news of conditions in Mexico City, as reported by the American ambassador. In no case was there the slightest evidence of a disposition to criticize the administration for failing to adopt an aggressive attitude toward Mexico.

Secretary Knox's view is that while some American lives may be lost through the wild and reckless firing in the City of Mexico, it is certain that a great many more lives would be lost in an assault upon the city by an American attacking force.

Rumors to-day that President Taft is framing a message to be sent to Congress to lay before that body an exact statement of conditions in Mexico, and soliciting an expression of its will for guidance are not taken seriously, were denied by officials who would be called upon to supply data for such a communication.

Discussing the Mexican situation in the House to-day, Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, said it would be deplorable "if, in order to maintain the honor and dignity of the United States, we of the administration send troops into Mexico, but if even our well intentioned diplomatic negotiations are to be trifled with, then, of the matter assumes a different aspect."

Citizens of the United States, he declares, were entitled to protection while traveling in foreign countries. "And it would be making a laughing-stock of our government if we failed to afford for the representatives we send abroad the assurance of our national support."

Approximately 305,000 American citizens are either temporarily or permanently residing in Mexico, according to figures based upon estimates made by the State Department. More than 47,000 Americans have been granted passports to Mexico. Although the laws of Mexico do not require passports from American citizens, most of them ask for certificates when they expect to remain a long time.

An accurate census of Americans in Mexico has not been made, but State Department officials estimate that only a person in five or six asks for a passport.

A significant proceeding of the day was the early assembly of the joint Army and Navy Board in Admiral Dewey's offices. The call was issued by direction of Admiral Dewey himself, and resulted in an opportunity for the army and navy to meet in person for the first time since the outbreak of the war.

General Wood, the army and navy were represented by Major-General Wetherston, assistant chief of staff; Brigadier-General Weaver, chief of the artillery; and Brigadier-General Crozier, Rear Admiral Osterhaus and Creelman and Captain Potts.

By executive orders this board is charged with the preparation of plans for the co-operation of the army and navy, when it becomes necessary to conduct joint operations, either offensive or defensive.

Its proceedings are always secret, and may be known only through the resulting orders to ships and troops, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy. The board is advisory in scope and not capable of executing its own plans.

**Regards Situation as Grave.**

Those who consulted with Mr. Taft to-day declared the fact that he was to go out of office within the next three weeks would have no weight in determining his action toward Mexico. They declared the President was ready for action up to the last moment of his administration.

In regard to reports that Mr. Taft

had or would consult President Wilson, it was said at the White House that the President considered the Mexican problem one for him alone until March 4.

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Apprehension about wire communications with Mexico was relieved to-night by a dispatch to the State Department from the Mexican Cable Company, saying its line out of Vera Cruz was in working order. Consul Hanna reported from Monterey that the telegraph line, which for a time had been demoralized between that city and Mexico, was again working with communication undisturbed. Laredo, Saltillo, Torreon, Durango, Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi and Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

**SELECTS FIELD OF AGRICULTURE**

**Vincent Astor Announces Through Governor Sulzer His Method for Aiding Humanity.**

Albany, N. Y., February 13.—Vincent Astor has selected the field of agriculture for aiding humanity. He has so informed Governor Sulzer, who announced to-day he had appointed Mr. Astor to head the department which will represent New York State at the meeting of the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, to be held in Rome, Italy, next May.

"Vincent Astor," said the governor, "has spent the night at the 'People's House,' and we talked over many things. He wanted to get my views and advice as to how he could be a useful man in the progress of the world."

"He spent some time looking out of these windows, and he did not seem to take much interest in any of them until I went to the agricultural window, and the moment he looked out of that window, he said: 'I have one of the finest farms in the State of New York down along the Hudson River. My father never did anything with it, and I am going to make it farm an experimental farm along scientific farm lines, and everything I do there will be held to the people of the country.'"

**Men on Whom President Madero Depends**

In this group are shown three men upon whom President Madero, of Mexico, must place his hopes of overthrowing the present uprising. General Huerta is second from left and next to the right of him is General Villena. General Monge is at the extreme right. The picture was snapped recently in a battle with the rebels.



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## A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the entire organs cannot be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910 in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

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**VESEL IN DISTRESS**

**Crown Point Sighted 1,500 Miles East of New York.**

New York, February 13.—Captain Mace of the steamer Chicago, which arrived from Havre to-night, reported that on February 7 he sighted the British freight steamer Crown Point, from London for Norfolk, Va., in distress 1,500 miles east of New York. The Crown Point had lost her rudder. Captain Mace offered to take off Captain Dunston and his crew and bring them to New York, but this offer was refused.

The Crown Point was not taken in tow, Captain Mace explained, because of a low coal supply and an especially heavy sea, that later developed into a hurricane.

The Crown Point was previously reported in distress by wireless on February 6, the day before she was sighted by the Chicago. She left London on January 11.

**Life Savers to Rescue.**

Bay City, Ore., February 13.—The Garibaldi life-saving crew went out in a power-boat to-night hoping to aid a vessel that was in distress. Two unidentified craft was near a point about eighteen miles from here, and was sending up rockets and firing guns.

**GOLD TRAIN IN SNOWDRIFT**

**Million-Dollar Shipment Two Months Late.**

Seattle, Wash., February 13.—More than a million dollars in gold was brought down by the steamer Mayoposa from Cordova, Alaska, to-day, having been more than two months in transit from the Alaskan district. From Iditarod to Chitina, more than 2,000 miles, the gold was hauled on dog sleds.

At Chitina it was placed on a train and caught between two snowdrifts that tied up traffic more than a month. During that time the express company's guards, heavily armed, watched over the treasure.

**Charles Major Dead.**

Shelbyville, Ind., February 13.—Charles Major, the author, died in his home here this morning, after an illness of several months of liver trouble.

**Preparing to Move Troops.**

Galveston, Tex., February 13.—Major Robert H. Rife, U. S. A., quartermaster of the Department of Texas, conferred to-day with local agents of the Mallory and Morgan steamship lines as to the expediency with which troops might be conveyed to Mexico from this port should the movement be ordered. He also inspected the Galveston.

## RAILWAY STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Efforts of Judge Knapp Seem to Have Taken Encouraging Turn.

New York, February 13.—The efforts of Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court, to mediate differences between the fifty-four Eastern railroads and their 34,000 firemen, who have voted to strike unless their demands for higher wages and better working conditions are granted, appeared to have taken a more hopeful turn to-night.

Judge Knapp had two conferences with the executive committee of the Firemen's Brotherhood, and after the second to-night he hurriedly departed for a conference with Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers. While Judge Knapp would not disclose the nature of the message he carried to Mr. Lee, it was presumed to be either an acceptance of the managers' proposals or a counter proposition.

After the afternoon conference President W. S. Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, intimated that, if mediation failed, arbitration remained before a strike would be called, and as it is upon this method of arbitration that the widest difference between the firemen and their employers exists, this statement was taken as an indication that the firemen had before them a proposal from the railroads on this point.